



**Agenda Item Number: 2006-3-6D**

## **BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**Meeting Date:** March 14, 2006

**Department:** Juvenile Detention Center **Staff Contact:** John P. Dantis, Deputy County  
Manager for Public Safety  
Tom Swisstack, BCJDC Director

**TITLE:** 2005/2006 Children, Youth and Families Department New Mexico  
Detention and System Reform Grant

**ACTION:** Motion to adopt Financial Resolution **FR -2006** accepting an  
additional \$50,000 from the State of New Mexico's Children, Youth and  
Families Department for the NM Detention and System Reform grant.

### **SUMMARY:**

The purpose of the agreement is to collaborate with the juvenile justice system, to promote the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI). The JDAI is a program initiative designed to eliminate the inappropriate or unnecessary use of secured detention.

This grant is a collaborative effort between NM Children, Youth and Families Department and Bernalillo County to assist in implementing the JDAI initiatives. The grant provides \$50,000 towards this effort. Funding provides partial salary for BCJDC's JDAI Coordinator and a part-time contractor to work with local judges, prosecutors and public defenders in Sandoval, Valencia and Santa Fe counties. The funding also supports work on the development and implementation of an internet-based system for data collection from 14 juvenile detention centers.

### **ATTACHMENT:**

1. Financial Resolution **FR -2006**

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The first grant agreement covering 7/1/05 through 12/31/05 was only awarded for \$30,000. This new agreement is awarding an additional \$50,000 increasing the total amount awarded to \$80,000 and extends the grant's term through 6/30/06.

### **STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

#### **COUNTY MANAGER**

See Summary. I recommend Board approval. 03/07/2006

## **DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

In 2004, Bernalillo County through Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center (BCJDC) with funding from the Annie E. Casey Foundation and support from Children Youth and Families (CYFD) has taken the lead in establishing Juvenile Detention Reform Programs in five New Mexico communities (Santa Fe, Las Cruces, Farmington, Sandoval County and Valencia County). These funds will allow for these efforts to continue. By establishing Detention Reform in these communities it strengthens Bernalillo County's efforts in maintaining and expanding our local programs. I recommend approval. J Dantis 3/2/06

### **LEGAL**

<b>Budget</b>	If approved an additional appropriation of \$50,000 will be made to extend the grant through June 30, 2006. Nona Lane, Financial Services Administrator III 3/2/06
<b>Purchasing</b>	A comment is not required since the procurement of goods and services was not solicited. Joann Jim, 3/2/2006
<b>Contracts</b>	A Contract control number is not required for acceptance of grant monies by the County. Joann Jim, Senior Buyer, 3/2/06
<b>Risk Management</b>	Each party shall be solely responsible for fiscal or other sanctions occasioned as a result of its own violation or alleged violation or requirements applicable to the performance of the Agreement. Each party shall be liable for its actions according to this Agreement subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act. David A. Baca, Risk Management Administrator 3/2/06